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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Hal Pringle, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Timothy P. McNulty  
Title: SUBMERGED ELECTRIC FLUID PUMP  
Docket No.: DKT 01096 (BWI-00073)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, to which a response is due by April 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

Serial No. 09/977,774  
Amendment dated 5/6/04  
Response to Office Action dated 1/6/04

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.